

Society

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Thursday - Friday

The Thrills That
Keep Them Flying... Will
Keep You Spellbound!



Monday - Tuesday

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Mrs. Boyd Stout Honors Visitors At Bridge Party

A delightful party of the week was the one given by Mrs. Boyd Stout at her home on Sixth Street Tuesday evening when she entertained at bridge honoring her houseguest, Miss Rosalene Ruscoe, of High Point, and Mrs. Dale Carroll, of Savannah, Ga., who was a guest of Mrs. Cecil Adameon. Summer flowers made colorful decorations for the living room where two tables were placed for the game.

Mrs. Ryburn Underwood received novelty soap for scoring high, and the second high award, a handkerchief-of-the-month, went to Mrs. Bill Absher. Honor gift for Miss Ruscoe was a make-up-kit, and for Mrs. Carroll bath towels.

Mrs. Lawrence Miller Is Bridge Club Hostess

The members of our Bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Lawrence Miller at her home in Wilkesboro Monday evening, also a few extra guests.

Three tables were arranged for bridge and one for rook in a festive setting of cut flowers.

High score prize in bridge among the club members went to Miss Willie Guthrie and for the visitors Mrs. Ray Kennedy was the winner, and the bingo prize to Miss Helen Bumgarner. Mrs. C. B. Lomax won the top score award in rook. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips who before her marriage in June was Miss Rachel Nichols, was remembered with a gift. A dessert course preceded the game.

Broyhill-Andrews Marriage Vows Are Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Arlee Broyhill and John Andrews, both of Boomer, which was solemnized Wednesday, July 24, 1940.

The bride for her nuptials was becomingly attired in a navy blue sheer dress with which she used white accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Andrews is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Broyhill, of Boomer, and Mr. Andrews is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Andrews, also of Boomer. After the ceremony the young couple left for a northern wedding trip, after which they will be at their home in Boomer where Mr. Andrews is a prosperous farmer.

WILT

Wilt is playing havoc with the tobacco crop of Granville county, reports C. V. Morgan, county farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walsh Hosts At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walsh were hosts at a delightful dinner party Tuesday evening at their home on C Street honoring Miss Dare Bumgarner on her birthday anniversary. Dinner was served at seven o'clock with covers laid for six at a beautifully appointed table. Guests besides the honoree were Miss Lola Profit, Messrs. Bill Crews and Elmer Lefebvre.

Miss Bumgarner was given a shower of lovely gifts during the evening.

Heat Wave Toll In U. S. Hits 180

No relief from the heat in sight.

That was the Weather Bureau's disappointing offering today to a scorching nation.

Scattered showers brought a temporary respite to some sections. But with them came increased humidity and greater oppression. Weather conditions in Central Canada, where real relief was expected to develop, gave forecasters no basis for any optimistic predictions for today or tomorrow.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Chicago reported that the protracted hot spell, now a week old for some wilted regions, probably would continue for at least three days more.

Virtually all the nation east of the Rockies suffered from the sizzling heat. Temperatures of 100 or higher were reported yesterday from such scattered points as Montana, Minnesota and Arizona.

180 Deaths

At least 180 deaths were attributed, directly or indirectly, to the torrid weather. Thirty-eight persons in 12 States were listed as heat victims. In 31 States there were 152 drowning victims among the millions who sought relief at the beaches.

A. E. Anderson, State-Federal agricultural statistician at Omaha, Neb., said the heat wave was creating a serious crop situation in that region. He reported that even sudan, a drought resisting sorghum, was beginning to suffer.

High winds and hail damaged crops and caused other property losses in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut. Hail damage to Connecticut river valley tobacco crops was estimated at \$150,000 to \$300,000.

Dr. Poe Endorsed For Appointment To Cabinet Post

Raleigh.—North Carolina farm leaders have endorsed Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh for appointment as secretary of agriculture, to succeed Henry A. Wallace, Democratic vice presidential nominee, but Dr. Poe himself declined to comment.

W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, sent a telegram to President Roosevelt in which he said: "The South has been called economic problem. No. 1, and it is well to consider a man who knows the problems of the South in seeking a solution to the agricultural ills of southern farming."

The movement apparently was started by Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro, master of the North Carolina Grange, who wired Mr. Roosevelt that the farmers of North Carolina and the South will heartily appreciate the appointment of Dr. Poe as secretary of agriculture, not only because he understands their problems, but because his life has been devoted to the best interests of agriculture both in his home state and throughout the nation.

Boomer News Items In Brief

Rev. S. L. Watts, who had an operation at the Wilkes Hospital, is improving and hopes to be able to be out again before so long.

Rev. W. O. Johnson, of Taylorsville, filled his regular appointment at Little Rock Saturday and Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church here will begin Sunday the 31st with the pastor, Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, of Taylorsville in charge. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Andrews, of Little Rock, community, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Watts, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lou Mahaffey and son, Warner, of Winston-Salem, visited in this community a few days this week.

Rev. Rom Stevenson, of Pores Knob, visited Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts, Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Phillips and family, of Lenoir, visited Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Sunday.

Mrs. August Fel, of Florida, visited friends in this community Sunday.

Revs. Finley Watts and A. W. Eller, of Purlear, and Rev. Pervis Parks, of Cycle, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts, Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Walker spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Elijah Dockery, of Champion.

Mr. Mark Earp and Mr. and Mrs. Rom Treadaway, of Pores Knob, visited Mr. Earp's sister, Mrs. T. G. Davis, Sunday.

Attempt Made To Hinder Red Cross In Raising Funds

Hyde Park, N. Y.—President Roosevelt charged yesterday that a fifth column is attempting to sabotage Red Cross efforts to raise funds to aid suffering Europeans.

At the same time he said that he was seeking verification of reports that Europe is facing the worst famine in history.

He disclosed at a press conference that the government has received reports—thus far unofficial—that Germany is forcing 50 per cent of its livestock and send the food to the Reich to replenish falling food supplies.

Sabotage efforts against the \$20,000,000 Red Cross drive, Mr. Roosevelt said, were reported to him by Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Humanitarian organization. The efforts, he said, are based on a whispering campaign that supplies sent to suffering refugees in Europe are falling into the hands of German and Italian armies.

Speaking as ex-officio president of the American Red Cross, Mr. Roosevelt indignantly denied such reports.

Experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture think that the war will result in a change in the breeds of livestock raised in Denmark, Holland and Belgium.

The United States is the only major agricultural country without a National agricultural museum, and there is agitation that such an institution be established.

Wild turkeys, which rank as big game in New Mexico today, were raised as domesticated fowl by the Pueblo Indians when the Spaniards arrived in the sixteenth century.

Conducting Tent Revival Near City

Rev. Edd O. Miller, a well known Wilkes minister, is conducting a revival in a tent located one mile west of Cricket post-office on Highway 221 near this city.

Services are being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock and are being largely attended. Rev. Mr. Miller cordially invites the public to attend every service.

FINE

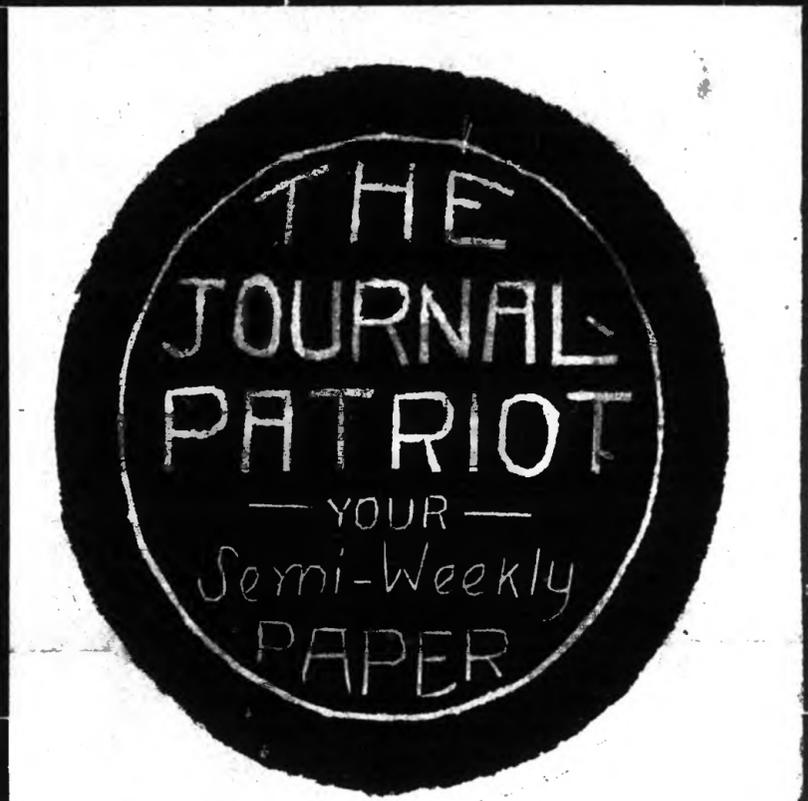
There is a \$1,000 fine for the unlawful sale of serums used to control hog cholera and diseases of other domestic animals.

IF YOU ARE SO NEARSIGHTED YOU HUG STRANGERS ON THE STREET, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT? There certainly is, and Mr. Arthur "Bugs" Beer, arbiter of unusual social problems, has the correct answer in the next installment of "Instantaneous Etiquette," the hilarious front page color feature illustrated by the brilliant English satirist Fish and appearing in The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

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Lots of summer weather yet ahead—and, you'll also have the pleasure of wearing them next season—so stock up now—and SAVE!

BLACKBURN'S
 Next Door to Orpheum Theatre

Death Doesn't Wait!
Time Doesn't Wait!

THERE'S DANGER—

ahead for all our members who delay beyond the "dead line" of July 31st to pay their quarterly assessment due July 1. No matter how good your intentions were to attend to the payment of your dues, failure to do so by July 31st automatically bars you from benefits in case of death. Insurance laws are strict, and 30 days "grace" is the limit. Your 30 days expire on July 31st (mark your calendar) so there is no time to be lost if you want to stay within the "safety zone" and keep your benefits in full force. Twenty-five days have already gone by—you have only six more left. Better see your Secretary now.

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